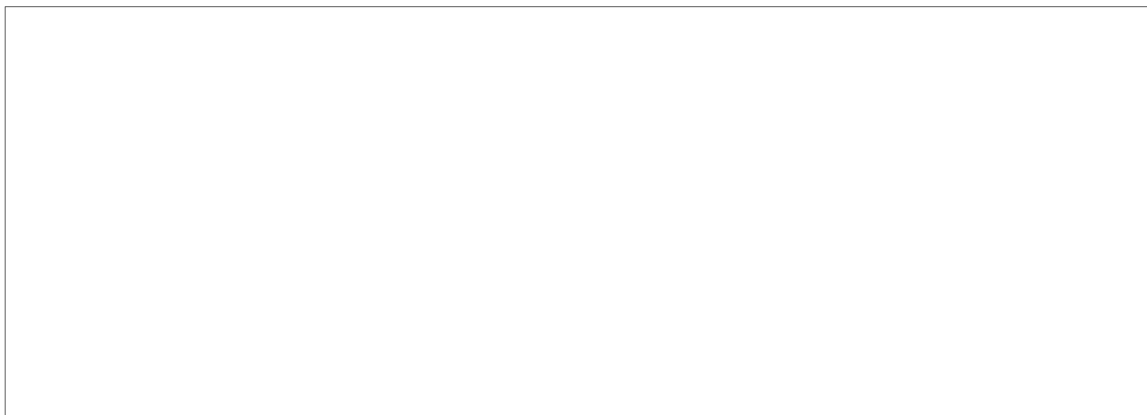


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 July 1966

The Director described the background of the letter to the St. Louis newspaper which resulted in yesterday's Congressional reaction.

Proctor reported on an answer given to an inquiry about the status of India's nuclear programs. The inquiry has led to the levying of some fresh intelligence requirements.

Godfrey briefed on the troubles and disorders in Nigeria and the Congo. He noted that Gomulka is in Rumania, and he and DD/S&T briefed on the U-2 lost yesterday in the course of a routine reconnaissance mission over Cuba.

DD/S reported that he attended a White House meeting yesterday on the Savings Bond Campaign. He also noted that the National Safety Council has given one of its top awards to Southern Air Transport.

25X1 [] briefed on the latest word in the differing views between Washington and the Saigon embassy concerning forthcoming elections in Vietnam.

Houston reported that the Central Bar Association, which sponsors a summer job program, advises that ten of those being sponsored are interested in Agency employment. Houston will meet with them.

25X1 [] initiated a discussion of the current PFIAB sessions. The Director will appear this afternoon.

DD/S&T noted that U. Alexis Johnson had speculated recently as to whether OXCART might be employed over Cuba.

DD/S&T noted that the [] Technical difficulties have caused a delay until today. The next CORONA is scheduled for 5 August. The Soviets launched a [] type reconnaissance satellite yesterday.

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DD/P noted receipt of a report from [] on the effectiveness of the war in northern Laos in recent months. Suggestion was that this serve as an annex in the forthcoming issue of the President's Daily Brief.

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DD/P noted that the Deputy Chief of Station in Saigon, who is now on home leave here, may not for medical reasons be able to return.

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[] noted that the Director and the Executive Director had a good session with our House subcommittee in discussing our legislative proposals yesterday.

The Director gave to DD/P the official minute of the recent White House meeting on Panama.

The Director said he would be lunching today with Deputy Under Secretary of State Bill Crockett. There was a discussion of various topics worth raising.

ACTIONS:

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